

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 12, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 5 as follows:

Once the desired weight loss has been achieved, it is desirable that space occupying device 70 be easily collapsed and removed from the patient's stomach. During the removal procedure, a standard endoscope 10, is deployed down the patient's esophagus to view space occupying device 70 directly. In addition to the scope, a scissor tool or grasper [[110,]] is deployed therewith to grasp or otherwise cut the space occupying device to steady it and/or deflate it in preparation for removal. The grasping of the space occupying device 70 can be further facilitated by certain surface characteristics of the device as further described herein.